

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Senator Bennett, Chair
Senator Norman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, April 11, 2011**TIME:** 1:00 —4:00 p.m.**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Norman, Vice Chair; Senators Dockery, Hill, Richter, Ring, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

Secretary of Community Affairs

1	Buzzett, William A. (Santa Rosa Beach)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
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2	CS/CS/SB 1698 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Health Regulation / Dean (Compare H 13, H 167, S 82, S 130, S 168)	Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Defines the term "bedroom." Provides for any permit issued and approved by the Department of Health for the installation, modification, or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to transfer with the title of the property. Provides circumstances in which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is not considered abandoned. Provides for the validity of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permit if rules change before final approval of the constructed system, etc. HR 03/28/2011 Fav/CS EP 03/30/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
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3	SB 292 Dean (Similar CS/H 847)	Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Parks; Specifies laws and rules to be enforced by the Department of Health. Provides that an operator of a mobile home park, lodging park, recreational vehicle park, or recreational camp who refuses to pay the operating permit fee required by law or who fails, neglects, or refuses to obtain an operating permit for the park commits a misdemeanor of the second degree. Provides a penalty for failure to depart from a park under certain circumstances, etc. TR 02/07/2011 Favorable HR 03/28/2011 Fav/1 Amendment CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
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4	CS/SB 1110 Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Dean (Identical H 829)	40th Anniversary/U.S. End of Involvement/Vietnam; Designates March 25, 2013, the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War, as a legal holiday. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to administratively promote and support the efforts of counties, municipalities, and veterans' organizations that voluntarily hold special community events commemorating such anniversary and subsequent observances of Vietnam Veterans' Day. Creates the Vietnam Veterans license plate, etc. MS 03/23/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/11/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 796 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/H 613)	Domestic Wastewater Ocean Outfalls; Postpones the dates by which domestic wastewater facilities must meet more stringent treatment and management requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater. Authorizes utilities to apportion the amount of wastewater outfall for purposes of meeting the reuse requirements. Provides additional requirements for the plans submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection by the holder of a permit authorizing the discharge of domestic wastewater through an ocean outfall, etc. EP 03/17/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SJR 808 Diaz de la Portilla	Homestead Exemption/Senior Citizens; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to authorize counties to exempt the homesteads of eligible senior citizens from increases in ad valorem taxation. CA 04/11/2011 Favorable JU BC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1634 Lynn (Similar H 4021, Compare CS/H 5005)	Water Vending Machines; Repeals provisions relating to the regulation of water vending machines and the permitting of water vending machine operators. Deletes provisions for the deposit of operator permitting fees, the enforcement of the state's water vending machine regulations, penalties, and the preemption of county and municipal water vending machine regulations, to conform. EP 03/23/2011 Favorable CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS CM	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 632 Higher Education / Oelrich (Compare H 4175, H 4177, H 5201, H 7151, CS/S 1732)	Postsecondary Education; Revises provisions relating to the disposal of personal property lost or abandoned on a university or Florida College System institution campus and the disposition of proceeds from the sale of such property. Repeals a provision relating to an exemption for students who earn 9 or more credits from one or more of the articulated acceleration mechanisms from any requirement of a public postsecondary educational institution which mandates enrollment during a summer term, etc. HE 03/14/2011 Temporarily Postponed HE 03/22/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1528 Commerce and Tourism / Altman (Similar H 753)	Secondary Metals Recyclers; Revises the period required for secondary metals recyclers to maintain certain information regarding purchase transactions involving regulated metals property. Prohibits secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property without maintaining certain records. Limits civil liability of secondary metals recyclers under certain circumstances. Preempts to the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property, etc. CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS CJ BC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	SB 1864 Altman (Compare CS/H 1281)	Energy Conservation; Provides for a portion of the proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax to be used for financial assistance to homeowners who make energy efficiency improvements or install renewable energy devices. Defines the terms "renewable energy devices" and "energy efficiency improvement." CA 04/11/2011 Fav/1 Amendment CU BC	Fav/1 Amendment (826332) Yeas 8 Nays 0

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11	CS/SB 386 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Bogdanoff (Similar S 1258, Compare H 1079)	Procurement/Preference to Florida Businesses; Cites this act as the "Buy Florida Act." Requires an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to grant a specified preference to a vendor located within the state when awarding a contract for printing under certain circumstances. Specifies the percentages of preference to be granted, etc. GO 03/23/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 594 Judiciary / Hays (Identical CS/CS/H 277)	Sovereign Immunity; Requires that a claim in a wrongful death case be presented to the Department of Financial Services (DFS) within 2 years after the claim accrues. Provides that failure of the DFS or the appropriate agency to make final disposition of a claim for wrongful death within 90 days after it is filed is deemed to be a final denial of the claim. Tolls the statute of limitations for the period of time taken by the DFS or other agency to deny a medical malpractice or wrongful death claim, etc. JU 03/09/2011 Fav/CS GO 03/30/2011 Favorable CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 296 Commerce and Tourism / Wise (Compare H 901)	Household Moving Services; Provides for the biennial renewal of mover and moving broker registrations. Prohibits a mover or moving broker from conducting business without being registered with the department. Preempts local ordinances and regulations except in certain counties. Restricts the levy or collection of local registration fees and taxes of movers and moving brokers. Provides for local registration and bonding, etc. CM 03/16/2011 Temporarily Postponed CM 03/29/2011 Fav/CS CA 04/11/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
14	SB 722 Norman (Identical H 4075, S 1780)	Damage By Dogs; Redefines the term "dangerous dog" to exclude dogs trained or used for dog fighting from the term. AG 03/07/2011 Favorable CA 04/11/2011 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0